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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 5678

Toshio YAMAGIWA

Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/926,485

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

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For: SEALANT-CONTAINING TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for filing of an Appeal Brief from November 27, 2004 to January 27, 2006, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 27, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under Client Matter No. 107348-00179.

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